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SUBJ: IRAQI- KUWAITI BORDER CONFLICT

1. DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES SAY KUWAITI- IRAQI BORDER CONFLICT CURRENTLY HUNG UP ON IRAQI FAILURE TO RESPOND TO KUWAITI MEMORANDUM OF MID- APR WHICH STATED THAT BORDER MUST BE PHYSICALLY DEMARCATED BEFORE NEGOTIATIONS ON IRAQI DEMANDS FOR ADJUSTMENTS CAN BE HELD.

2. INDIAN EMBASSY OFFICER TOLD ME THAT IRAQ IS ABOUT TO HOLD MILITARY MANEUVERS IN SOUTH INVOLVING ABOUT 50 PERCENT OF ARMY. IRAQIS WHO RECEIVING TRAINING FROM INDIAN INSTRUCTORS HAD ALL BEEN RELEASED FROM TRAINING TO PARTICIPATE IN MANEUVERS. HE SAID EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE AND OTHER FOREIGN REPRESENTATIVES WERE INVITED TO OBSERVE MANEUVERS.

3. ITALIAN CHARGE, ON OTHER HAND, SAID EGYPTIAN MINISTER OF DEFENSE VISIT IS PART OF EGYPTIAN EFFORT TO KEEP KUWAITI-
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IRAQI CONFLICT FROM DETERIORATING TO EXTENT IT COULD CAUSE
POLARIZATION OF " PROGRESSIVE" AND " REACTIONARY" ARAB
BETWEEN WHOM EGYPT MIGHT HAVE TO CHOOSE.
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